

There is a living wall of free men the Kaiser can never pass. There is an invisible barricade guarded by the eager souls of millions of Americans that no German army can ever hope to shatter. No cause was ever so right as ours, none ever so shameful as that of our enemies. Germany's victory means the eternal midnight of the world, but ours the glorious noonday of liberty. Who can doubt the result?

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CABLE NEWS

TODAY

WASHINGTON—March explaining to the House committee yesterday, said that it was planned to call 2,700,000 men by July 10.

LONDON—Haig's investment of St. Quentin is drawing spirited reply from big guns of the Germans but the British are gradually flanking the big base.

PARIS—The French repulsed a vicious counter attack against positions northeast of Tancy and maintained all their gains, the War Office announced yesterday afternoon.

LONDON—Ten town taken and six thousand prisoners captured by the British in their drive from northwest on St. Quentin. Aid-

ing in this attack the French on the right of the British have advanced a mile and one-third along a six-mile front.

BERLIN—The Germans are counter attacking against the British who, they admit, have entered German positions between Hargicourt and Omignon rivulet.

AMERICAN ARMY LORRAINE—Aviators reported today that American heavy artillery were dropping shells in the heart of the city of Metz. One caused an explosion in a factory. Artillery are keeping up steady fire on German rear positions.

LONDON—In a drive between Cambrai and St. Quentin the British added Lempire four miles west of Lecatelet. Prisoners now taken exceed ten thousand.

WASHINGTON—272 casualties; 92 dead and 84 severely wounded.

PARIS—The Serbian government is in possession of documents proving beyond any possible question that thousands of Serbian prisoners have been sold as slaves for a specified period to Turkey by Germany, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, according to a dispatch from Corunu.

LONDON—Third Allied Armies on the Macedonian front have penetrated 13 miles and are relentlessly pursuing the completely beaten forces of the enemy night and day. According to the latest Serbian war office statement just received here Bulgarian reinforcements rushed up by the enemy were beaten and forced to retreat by the French, Serbian and Greek troops whose morale is excellent.

LONDON—A German attack in great force on a front eight miles west and southwest of Cambrai was completely repulsed with heavy enemy losses, Haig reported today.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Arnt Sorset went to Juneau this week on the Spokane.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Opdal went south on the Seattle last Saturday.

Frank Frederickson was a southbound passenger on the Sophia.

W. J. Neill who came over from Deweyville went south on the Humboldt.

W. D. Grant left on the Humboldt after a brief business visit to Wrangell.

A drinking fountain has been installed during the week outside the Bank of Alaska.

J. H. Wheeler came over from Petersburg on the Jefferson for a visit with his family.

St. Philip's Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Gartley.

John Berg who recently enlisted in the navy at Seattle was this week called for duty.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Joe Gay and Sam Olmstead of Lake Bay were southbound passengers on the Sophia Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanthorne of the Santa Ana cannery will go south on the next trip of the Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neville and little son who have been spending the summer at Santa Ana, arrived in Wrangell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennis and children came in from Lake Bay this week and went south on the Sophia Friday night.

Tom Case, Jr., F. E. Breyman and James Weeks were passengers for the States who left on the Humboldt.

Miss A. C. Allender arrived on the Jefferson Saturday from Bloomfield, Iowa, and began her work in the Wrangell schools last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Henry Hull and children and Miss Helen Fletcher returned on the Jefferson Saturday morning from a visit in the States.

Don't forget that a member of the Red Cross will be at the City Hall every Friday between two and four o'clock to receive contributions for the Red Cross.

Thor Hofstad, who went south to enlist some time ago and is at present in Seattle, may enter the Students' Reserve Training Corps at the University of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schott and Miss Helen Sullivan who has been spending the summer with them will return to their homes in California Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Radenbaugh of Ketchikan, mother of Mrs. Paul Stanhope, visited friends here while the Jefferson was in port this week. Mrs. Radenbaugh and her sister-in-law had been at Haines visiting their sons who have been in training at Ft. Seward since last May. The ladies reported that at the time of their leaving Haines, the arrival of a transport to take the boys south was expected at any hour. The Ft. Seward men were in doubt about their next destination but expected to be sent either to Ft. Lawton, Wash., or to Helena, Mont.

SULZER SPEAKS

Delegate Chas. A. Sulzer who was in Wrangell a couple of days last week spoke to a good-sized audience at the Redmen hall Thursday night. U. S. Commissioner Weber introduced the speaker. In his opening remarks, Mr. Sulzer said:

"I have spent a very pleasant day looking over this historic town of Wrangell. I have enjoyed seeing its activities, its splendid gardens, its scenery, its beautiful location and it occurred to me that the old Russians, or the Indians before them must have combed these shores to select a spot for this town and are to be congratulated upon its location. It is my wish that Wrangell may develop into a splendid city, a terminal of a route into the interior of this wonderful country of Alaska. We often hear that Alaska is monotonous but other places are monotonous. Here we have no droughts, no scorpions nor snakes, no humid heat like that I experienced in August in Washington, D. C. and there are many other things we do not have to contend with. The pure rain is not so bad after all. Therefore I hope that we realize the blessings of this country and make the most of them."

"I have lived in this pleasant locality for sixteen years and I left Washington to meet you people of Alaska again and to talk matters over with you. Washington is a long way from here and while I have received thousands of letters, many do not write and your delegate can better post himself on matters pertaining to your welfare by coming here to see conditions. We are entering upon another campaign and duty tells me to come to talk over the things that are at issue."

In regard to his work in Washington, Mr. Sulzer said in part:

"I have been your delegate for the past eighteen months and I have been busy trying to carry out the pledges I made to you in 1916. I have been confronted with unusual conditions and with great difficulties,—different, in fact, than any other delegate has experienced."

"We are involved in the greatest war of history and everything else is set aside by the one great aim, a speedy conclusion of the war. It is impossible to do a great many things for the one thing is uppermost—to win the war. Many people thought we did not enter the war soon enough, but it was necessary first to prepare and to convince the nation as a whole that war was necessary. When war was declared against Germany, there were many members in Congress who were against it, feeling that they were carrying out the wishes of their constituents, but since we have been at war, all of these members have given the administration their steadfast support. It is not strange that we should fail to understand at first the meaning of the overt acts of Germany and that it was necessary for the maintenance of freedom, democracy and honor that we must go to war. A free and independent people like the American people could scarcely conceive of the machinations of Germany. Germany has enslaved forty-two millions of people, making them give their wealth and their all—over-run and subdued them. Had we not entered the war, we might have been overtaken by the same fate. There is a great deal of satisfaction to be gained from a contemplation of the activity of our government. Do we realize that two million men have been transported to France and not an American vessel lost? Millions more will be sent. The nation will stop at nothing until militarism is crushed and war blotted out. It is our aim that anything that may handicap that purpose be set aside."

The delegate expressed his satisfaction at the way Alaska has responded to the nation's call for help.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. S. E. Coe, widow of a Civil War veteran, who came here from Orting, Wash., last June, returned to her home on the Sophia last week.

Geo. R. Sylvester, Chas. Lynch, Ed Lynch and William Taylor, Jr., who went south to enlist August 15 and found enlistments closed, returned to Wrangell Tuesday morning on the Spokane.

Rev. H. P. Corser left on the Sophia Friday for an extended visit in the States. Canon Butcher of Juneau, who will fill the pulpit at St. Philip's, is expected to arrive in Wrangell this week.

Ed Calkins has been putting a new foundation under his house on Front street and has filled in the lot between the house and the sidewalk with a view to having a war garden next year.

A potato raised by Arnt Sorset, weighing 4 pounds 6 ounces, is on exhibition in one of the windows of the Bank of Alaska, and shows what Wrangell can do in the way of adding to the world's food supply.

The Glenora brought in the following passengers from the West Coast: From Sulzer, the Misses Edith, Agnes, May and June Pick and one oriental; from Craig, Mrs. Gorner and E. G. Corwin; from Shakan, W. B. Williams.

A new draft order was received by Local Board No. 8 Monday. It is a call on class 1A for the balance of the quota, including white and negro registrants and those classified for limited military service. The call is effective Oct. 1.

Mrs. F. E. Barlow came in from Pt. Warde the first of the week to go south on the Jefferson but was unable to get passage owing to the crowded conditions of southbound boats at the present and returned to the cannery to await the next trip of the Jefferson.

The Hazel B III was somewhat delayed on her last trip up the Stikine by the breaking of her tiller rope. The bow of the boat was slightly damaged as a result and it was found necessary to unload the freight and return to Wrangell where repairs were made. The trip was resumed Saturday afternoon.

Miss E. L. Woods received recently an item of interest to friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, former residents of Wrangell but now residing in Oregon. Mr. Snyder was the publisher of the Sentinel during his residence here. The item follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder of Dallas received a telegram Tuesday from their son Will who has been at the officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., that he had received his commission as second lieutenant and would leave Saturday for North Carolina, the place of embarkation.

Presbyterian Church. St. John 15:1-16. The True Vine. Owner, Overseer, and the obstacles. Cleansed, clinging or cast off. Faithfulness, Fruitfulness. The love that lasts, and the joy that goes with it. Friendship, Fruitfulness.

FISH SHIPMENTS

The following fish shipments were made during the week: On the Seattle, Capt. Barrington shipped 102 barrels salted salmon; Glacier Fish Co., 5 boxes, fresh; Alaska Fishing and Packing Co., 61 bbls. salted herring and 51 bbls. salted salmon; A. Teroo, 18 bbls.; Bergman 45 bbls. and 2 tierces, and M. B. Dahl Co., 54 bbls. and 5 tierces, all salted salmon.

On the Humboldt, Ripley Fish Co. shipped 11 boxes fresh salmon and 6 boxes halibut, and Glacier Fish Co., 18 boxes, fresh.

On the Jefferson, I. Johnson, 2 boxes; A. E. Johnson, 2 boxes; Glacier Fish Co., 6 boxes and Ripley Fish Co., 7 boxes fresh salmon and 4 boxes fresh halibut.

Harry Achison's Ten-Year Old Brother Dies at Skagway

When Harry Achison who left here August 29 for a visit with his mother in Skagway departed from that city to go to his new position in Cordova he bade goodbye to his 10 year old brother, Lawrence, for the last time. Achison's boat sailed in the morning of Sept. 10 and at noon, his brother died.

Lawrence Achison had hurt his leg a few weeks previous to his brother's visit home and while it had been given the usual attention of a minor injury, no one suspected the seriousness of the case until a few days before the boy's death when it showed signs of inflammation. The physician who was called ordered the little fellow to the hospital where some of the infected flesh was removed and where everything was done to save his life, but in vain. His temperature rose steadily and he died just a few hours after the Alameda had taken his brother, Harry, northward. Lawrence left a twin sister, Florence, beside his widowed mother and several other brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

No More News of Boats

GOVERNMENT ORDER. Attention is called to the fact that an order issued by the post-office department, July 20, 1918 repeated a request of the Secretary of the Navy to the press of the U. S. that no mention be made in any newspaper advertisements or news columns of sailing departure or location of any ship in American waters. Compliance by all on this system with these instructions is directed.

RED CROSS NOTES

The thirty American Red Cross canteens along the Italian front supply 131,000 weekly rations.

The American Red Cross has given a check for \$25,000 to the Lord Mayor of London, for the London hospitals.

In the recent call for 25,000 nurses which was issued by Surgeon General Gorgas, it is very gratifying to know that 27,000 responded and 16,000 have already been inducted into military service.

Please deliver at the town hall on Tuesdays and Fridays in the afternoon all finished knitted articles for the Red Cross.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

J. G. Grant in Charge of Weekly Collections Turns in \$177.65

Decorated Basket Painted by Mrs. L. Schott Brings \$50.00

J. G. Grant was in charge of the weekly collections for the Red Cross last week and turned in \$177.65 to the chapter treasurer. This sum was largely raised at the various canneries adjacent to Wrangell.

A beautifully decorated basket, painted by Mrs. L. Schott and donated by her to the local Red Cross chapter, was raffled at the Wrangell Hotel Tuesday evening. Little Raymond Wheeler was chosen to draw the lucky ticket and number 92 was the winner but could not be located. Up to Wednesday afternoon the basket was still unclaimed. The Red Cross realized \$50 from the sale.

Chas. Benjamin, chairman of the local Red Cross, has received the following cables of importance to local workers from Seattle this week:

Herbert Hoover appeals to Red Cross chapters for used clothing of all kinds for suffering Belgian people in occupied territory. Collect all possible before September 30th. Ship to Commissioner for Relief in Belgium, Newark, New Jersey, by freight collect, sending shipping notice to same commission at 164 Broadway, New York; and reporting total weight shipped or ready for shipment October 1st to this office. Letter follows.

Kilpatrick. Have just received allotment of one million sphagnum pads. Collect and frank as much moss as possible before winter. Cable what you can probably do and how we can help.

Hotson. The American Red Cross so far has distributed in round numbers 2,000,000 sweaters, 750,000 mufflers, 1,000,000 wristlets, 500,000 helmets, 1,500,000 pairs of socks.

PESCIA, Italy.—To help with the re-education of mutilated soldiers the American Red Cross will supply sewing machines, typewriters and tools for cabinet making and shoe making to the territorial hospital of the Italian Red Cross at this place.

The American Red Cross distributed 30,000 magazines and 600,000 newspapers to the 150 units of the American army and to the hospitals in France during one month.

On June 4th and 5th, 20,900 articles of women's and children's clothing were distributed by the American Red Cross at one of the halting places of the refugees.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918

In the U. S. Commissioners' court, ex-officio Probate court, Wrangell precinct, First judicial division, Alaska.

In the matter of the Estate of Christian H. Buschmann, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I was on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1918, by the U. S. Commissioner, Ex-Officio Probate Judge of Wrangell Precinct, Alaska, duly and regularly appointed administrator of the Estate of Christian H. Buschmann, deceased, and that all creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to me at the office of John R. Winn, in the Hellenthal Building, Juneau, Alaska, or the said John R. Winn, my attorney, at his said address aforesaid.

AUGUST BUSCHMANN, Administrator of the Estate of Christian H. Buschmann, Deceased.

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JOHN R. WINN, Attorney for August Buschmann, Administrator, Hellenthal Building, Juneau, Alaska.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the year 1918 has been completed by the assessor and is now in the hands of the town treasurer, Chas. Benjamin, for inspection.

The council will meet as a Board of Equalization in the town hall on the first Monday in October of this year and on the Tuesday next following said Monday, of the same month, and again on the Thursday next following the third Monday of October and again on the following Saturday. The dates for holding said meetings being as follows: Oct. 7th and 8th and Oct. 24th and 26th. The hours for holding said meetings will be from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of the said dates.

By order of the common council, made this 5th day of Sept. 1918.

J. E. WORDEN,
Town Clerk.

The standard size for socks and the only size for which directions are given out has a foot from eleven to eleven and a half inches long. At least nine-tenths of the socks turned in should be that size, but a few larger and smaller ones should be accepted. Nothing shorter in the foot than a full ten inches should be sent nor one longer than 13 inches. Moreover the socks should be well proportioned, i. e., they should not be larger than the standard in one place and smaller in another. Measurements should always be made with a ruler and not a tape measure.

GETTING A BATH IN BOGOTA

Attempt Was Fraught With Much Difficulty and Considerable Profanity, According to Writer.

Ever since our arrival Hays and I had been threatening to patronize one of the two public bathhouses with a first-class bogotano reputation rumor had existed in the capital, says Frank's Vagabonding Down the Andes. But in a land where the temperature rarely reaches 50 and the floors are tiled, it takes courage, and we had been satisfying ourselves and our duty to humanity by bravely splashing a basin of icy water over mainly forms each morning on rising. By dint of strong resolutions often repeated to be up at six and visit one of the cases de banos we did finally manage one morning to find ourselves wandering the streets by eight, with towel and soap under our arms, and stared at by all we met. We discovered La Violeta at last, next door to a blacksmith shop. The keeper we woke up told us we might have a cold bath, but that the sign on the front wall: "Hot baths at all hours," was to be taken with a bogotano meaning.

A few mornings later we did actually find the other establishment open. We entered a large patio, the most striking of several buildings, within which was a round, or, more exactly, an eight-sided house, and in time succeeded in arousing the place to the extent of bringing down upon us a youth hugely excited at the appearance of a crowd of two whole bathers all at one time.

The youth assured us there was plenty of hot water. I won the toss and was soon stripped. But the shower was colder than the ice fields bounding the pole. When I had caught my breath I bawled my repertoire of profane Spanish at the youth, who could be seen through a hole above pottering with some sort of an upright boiler and firebox, and now and then peering down upon me. Suddenly the water grew warm, hot, boiling, then, just when I had soaped myself from crown to toe in the steam, it turned as suddenly cold again, and an instant later stopped entirely. My eyes tightly closed I shouted at the youth above. "¿Es que el agua caliente se acabo?" he droned. "It is that the hotel water has finished itself."

There being no deadly weapon at hand I turned on a tap of ice-cold water and raced to the dressing room still half soaped. Hays, scantily clad, was gazing fiercely at the youth through a hole in the door.

"Then there isn't any more hot water?" he demanded.

"Not, now, señor, but there will be soon."

"Good. How soon?"

"Early tomorrow morning, señor." "Why, you cross-eyed son of spigdom," exploded the ordinarily even-tempered ex-corporal. "I came here and stripped to an undershirt that I might dance in my bare feet on this tile floor in honor of Jose Maria de la Santa Trinidad Simon Bolivar! Get up on that roof and fire up or . . ."

The youth was already feverishly stoking armfuls of wood under the upright boiler, and by the time I left for home Hays was shadow boxing to keep warm with a fair chance of getting a bath before the day was done.

Could Exterminate Germans.

Experiments made since the German bombardment of Armentieres with a mysterious gas shell have disclosed that the poison was arsine, known in the laboratory as arsenureted hydrogen, one of the deadliest fumes known to the chemists, according to a trench correspondent.

In Armentieres the gas from the shells continued its deadly work for nearly a week, although the shells were all thrown in one hour. More than 4,000 men, women and children died, many in convulsions and many stark mad.

The significant fact in regard to the arsine bomb which the Germans likely overlooked is that while the amount of the drug in Germany is limited, the allies have limitless supplies. If Britain and France wish to retaliate they could in less than a year manufacture these bombs in sufficient quantities to kill every living thing in the German empire.

It would be a question only of getting enough airplanes to carry and drop them.

Can You Beat It?

Once upon a time they published an order prohibiting gambling in Sing Sing. Two inmates were seen exchanging token money and they were haled to the court.

"What's the charge?" asked the judge.

"Alleged gambling," said the deputy. "I thought all the cards, dice, gambling paraphernalia and such were destroyed."

"They were," answered the deputy. "but these two fellows were betting on whether it will rain today or not."

Distracting Attention.

"In the good old days town scolds were severely dealt with."

"So they were, but the ducking stool has gone out of fashion."

"Yes. About the only way we can hope to get any relief from a scold nowadays is to coax her into a motion picture theater and get her interested in a film."

Couldn't Be Worse.

Mrs. A.—I don't think their manners are particularly good. I wonder where they have been living?

Mrs. B.—I don't know, but their manners couldn't be any worse if they had been living at home all their lives.—People's Home Journal.

Wrangell Restaurant

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Tom Fugita, well known in South-eastern Alaska as a successful restaurant man, has recently returned from a trip to Japan and taken over the Wrangell Restaurant. Tom has an enviable reputation as a chef, and it is not a bad thing for Wrangell that he has returned from the land of cherry blossoms and is again on the job of relieving the hungry public.

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L. M. CHURCHILL, C. of R.

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SULZER SPEAKS

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in work, in men and in money, and said that he carried a message of appreciation from Washington for the people of Alaska for what has been accomplished.

Mr. Sulzer stated that he had come to give an account of his stewardship. His task had been difficult owing to war conditions but he had done his best to achieve what he could for Alaska. At the present, every effort made must be made stronger in order to get any attention.

"I have tried to assist Alaska, to advise you of the real issues, by sending out tens of thousands of documents to acquaint you with what the government is doing. Owing to the activities due to the war members of Congress are working hard, in an almost continuous session because of the intense pressure of business. There are vast changes in Washington. The population has doubled, temporary war buildings have been erected for the army and navy departments, the city is full of soldiers and sailors and there is congestion owing to the enormous undertakings of the year. It takes two or three days to get mail delivered between offices. When speed is necessary, special delivery is used. Aero service has been instituted between cities to relieve the situation. It is difficult to get things done and to get attention."

Mr. Sulzer spoke of the fact that he had been unfortunate enough to have a contest on his hands and of the difficulties encountered incidental to overcoming various obstacles raised by the waging of this contest.

"Many people suppose," continued Mr. Sulzer, "that all a delegate has to do is to introduce bills and assist in the enactment of laws but that is only a small part of efficient service. Alaska is largely governed by the various departments. The departments of the Interior, of Commerce and of War are all largely concerned with activities in Alaska. It is incumbent upon a representative to transact much business, and I have adjudicated much work, tried to help all with a just cause, helped many people, and kept friendly with officials in order to present problems to them. I have not gone around with a chip on my shoulder, but tried to get things as needed. I have worked in Congress and introduced many bills. I have studied bills and written them for the best interest. They are not perfect and I have rewritten them when necessary. I am always glad to get criticism. I am simply your servant and have no other object than to achieve results. No law is perfect but to try to get the best laws possible, to enlarge our powers of effort, it is most important that we should get a larger measure of home rule. While I have not succeeded in getting this measure out of committee, Congress is interested, and when the time comes, it will not be difficult to convince them that the people of Alaska are capable of carrying on their own government."

Mr. Sulzer believes that the local legislature is more capable by far of correcting conditions in Alaska than the men in Washington and that this right will do more to bring about better conditions than any one thing. He stated that while Mr. Wickersham will claim that he is in favor of full government and statehood for Alaska, such is not the case and cited several instances when Mr. Wickersham seemingly opposed any such measure, to prove his contention. A number of extracts were read from the Official Record and he went into considerable detailed information concerning Mr. Wickersham's attitude in regard to the Australian ballot law. He denounced strongly the old system of voting when ballots could be prepared in advance and there

was no protection against illegal practices and scored his opponent for his stand, that it power to enact laws for Alaska is vested in the local legislature, that body might ultimately destroy itself.

Mr. Sulzer spoke of the Fisheries bill which he admitted is not perfect, as it is a difficult problem to get a bill that is satisfactory. He denied most emphatically that he is in the employ of the fish trust or any other trust. He spoke of the General Leasing Bill, now in conference, by which over a million acres of land containing valuable oil fields might be leased from the Government.

"What is more important to the fishermen than an oil supply?" said Mr. Sulzer. "At present our oil comes from California, from the Standard Oil trust. We are using quantities of oil and tonnage, when we should have a large amount here for export. These fields should be opened and worked under a leasing system."

The delegate spoke of the Seward Bonding Bill which he has succeeded in getting through the House and Senate. Seward was damaged by a glacial stream to the extent of \$50,000 and as no municipality can levy more than a 2 per cent tax, Seward had to come to Congress for relief. Another bill which he has succeeded in getting passed is that which provides for a free survey of homesteads by applying to the Surveyor General. Formerly, the homesteader had to get a surveyor at a great expense owing to distance and difficult traveling.

In connection with the law which stated that no homestead could be located within 80 rods of another location, Mr. Sulzer related several instances where great hardship had come to settlers because of this restriction. One man, near Juneau, located on an island containing about 40 acres. He spent about \$3000 on the place and when it was surveyed, it was found that one corner stake was within 80 rods of another corner stake. In other words, he was within 80 rods of his own location, and the law forbids that. His wife worried so over the matter that she finally committed suicide. Later he lost a leg and is struggling along some way. He cannot sell or borrow. Then the law is liable to another interpretation and in connection with this, Mr. Sulzer cited a suppositional case as follows:

"A man locates near the water for instance, on a water front of 160 rods. Another man locates within 80 rods of the first man in order to have a near neighbor. The first man spends time and money on his location and when he wants his patent from the land office, he cannot get it because he has more than 160 rods according to measurement along the waterfront which is winding and tortuous. Also, rivers change and the law fails to take this into consideration. About 50,000 miles of land are reserved from entry because of this law and it has caused much trouble."

The bill abolishing this strip has been introduced three times. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce, in joint meeting, have considered it favorably and it will soon become a law. Mr. Sulzer stated that he felt if this were the only law he had succeeded in getting passed, his time had been well spent.

The delegate took up other bills: Bill for Extension of Federal Farm Loans; Bill for Extension of Vocational Education for Alaska, same as for the States and a bill providing for the care of Alaska insane. At present they are farmed out and should be cared for by the government.

Mr. Sulzer stated that he had interested members of Congress in regard to money for public buildings and had been working on the Dry Straits Bill. The Rivers and Harbors Committee have assured him that the work will be undertaken but Congress will not appropriate money until conditions are normal. He favors leaving the regulating of game laws to the legislature. The release of grazing lands suitable for reindeer would prove a great good

for certain sections of Alaska and it is his desire to see a law governing the release of such lands, by a leasing system, passed.

Mr. Sulzer succeeded in getting an appropriation for road and trail work in the face of many difficulties. While a railroad appropriation was hard to obtain at this time, it would entail great loss if work were stopped, and \$5,250,000 were secured this year.

The delegate stated that he is thoroughly identified with the interests of Alaska and wants to improve them despite what is said. He understands fully the problems of transportation and the need of better service. He denied being an agent of the Guggenheims, or of any other corporation, and said that his private interests are his own.

Some time was taken up in a review of testimony taken in the contest hearing concerning Mr. Wickersham and himself, extracts being read from the records. Mr. Sulzer stated that at no time was it shown that the soldiers mentioned in the contest had no right to vote and they all claimed the right. In regard to the Indian vote which was cast, Mr. Sulzer produced testimony tending to show that while Indians were permitted to vote in certain parts of Alaska despite a very evident lack of education, others, much more enlightened,

were not allowed to do so. The specific cases mentioned concerned an Indian at Afognak whose vote was permitted and the refusal to let R. J. Paratovich of Klawock vote.

Mr. Sulzer said that the statement to the effect that he had lost in the contest is premature and that Mr. Wickersham has not been seated, and produced letters of recent date to prove that the final hearing has been postponed.

In closing, the delegate apologized for having spoken at such length (his speech occupied about two hours) thanked the people for their attention, and voiced his regret that it is necessary to go into so many details in order to explain his position.

"In the issue before you, I am not afraid to appeal to the people of Alaska; I have no fear of what the people will do," he said.

Mr. Sulzer concluded his address by reading a letter which he had just received from Franklin K. Lane whom the delegate lauds as one of Alaska's best friends. The letter was friendly and congratulatory in nature and is greatly prized by Mr. Sulzer.

Mr. Sulzer left Wrangell Friday for Petersburg and the Gastineau channel cities. From there he will proceed northward, possibly going into the interior as far as Fairbanks.

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SALVATION ARMY IS AFTER FUNDS FOR WAR WORK

Ensign W. Kerr, financial representative for the Salvation Army for Alaska arrived in Wrangell yesterday. He has been on a trip as far northward as Atlin and Carcross collecting for local and war work. The Ensign stated that instead of having a harvest Thanksgiving effort and a war work drive at different times the two are being combined into one effort. The drive in Wrangell will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"We have 50 ambulance cars on the war front," said Mr. Kerr. "Three hundred 'huts' where refreshments and other necessary equipment are provided for the comfort of the soldiers.

"The Salvation Army has 100,000 men engaged in war work of one sort or another, and this does not include a single chaplain or person engaged in religious work. These people are doing just what their hands find to do.

"This is the first year the Salvation Army has called on the public for funds to aid it in war work. Last spring a call was sent out by Miss Evangeline Booth, head of the American branch for one million dollars. She quickly got more than two million. Then she left for France for the purpose of personally overseeing the work done there by the American branch of the Salvation Army.

"The Salvation Army felt that Alaska should help in this great work," said Ensign Kerr, "and sent me out to see what I could do. The people of other towns in the North have come to the front nicely, and I am here to receive what aid the people of Wrangell see fit to give."

Local Board No. 8
City of Wrangell
Wrangell, Alaska

Alphabetical list of the names of all persons whose registration cards are in possession of this local board, class of 1918.

Name	Serial No.
Berg, John Andrew	2
Coulter, Walter Allen	3
Dalgity, James Weston	5
Hofstad, Thor	4
Lemieux, Louis Charles	1

F. Matheson,
Chairman.

Notice of a Special Meeting Town Council

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the council will be held on Sept. 19th at 8 o'clock p. m., at which meeting all interested taxpayers and citizens are asked to attend, as the question of purchasing what is known as the "Grant Float" will be taken up.

The purpose of this meeting will be to get the sentiment of all interested citizens as to the advisability of the Town buying and afterward owning and controlling this property.

By order of the council of Wrangell made this 5th day of Sept. 1918.

J. E. WORDEN,
Town Clerk.

The son of Mr. Robert Dunn, who built the old Willson, Sylvester Company's mill in 1889, was in Wrangell last Friday and called on H. W. Gartley, the present business manager, while the boat on which he was a south-bound passenger was in port.

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Three Natives Liquor Crazed Yell for Kaiser

Shout "Three Cheers for
the Kaiser," and Are
Beaten Up

KETCHIKAN—Three Natives, Willie and Dannie Irvine of Kasaan and J. F. Koltchoff, crazed with poisonous liquor, were arrested last evening on the Revilla hotel corner by Deputy Marshal Sharpe and Chief of Police Ayers after they had started a free-for-all fight by shouting "Three cheers for the Kaiser." The Natives it appears had taken apartments at the Hotel where they started making an awful racket in their rooms. Manager Price had them put out and they became very indignant with the above result. All three Natives were fined \$25 and costs by Judge Mahoney this morning and forced to buy \$100 worth of Liberty bonds each.

The New York tailor can match all kinds of buttons and fabrics. Call and inspect.

NOTICE

A forest ranger examination will be held at the Forest Supervisor's office in Ketchikan October 28, 1918. Any person wishing to take this examination can be supplied with the necessary forms for application by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, or Civil Service Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

The attention of the housewives of Wrangell is called to the sale of Swiss chard at M. F. Hofstad's store. It was grown by W. E. Parrott and while this is a new vegetable to many, all who have used it are enthusiastic about it. The stalk is prepared like asparagus, and the leaf makes excellent greens. Both dishes are remarkable for their delicacy of flavor.

Alfred Royalty has been visiting his parents at Craig for the last two weeks.

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CONTRASTS ARE STARTLING.

What an amazing difference there is between the way the United States went to war with Spain in 1898 and the way in which it is going to war for democracy in 1917. Most of even the present generation can recall the manner in which the unprepared volunteers and Guardsmen were huddled into line and hustled off toward the southwestern border, says St. Paul Pioneer Press. Fortunately most of them got no farther than the concentration camp, where disease and improper food took a toll greater than that of war. Contrast this with the intensive preparation now being made, the palastaking care to fit each man for his special service, the precautions preceding the sending of troops into actual war. In 1898 there was a national thrill when congress promptly voted an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense. In 1917 the first war budget is \$3,000,000,000 and the government calmly prepares to spend three times as much in the first year.

Useful as a Snake.

Little Peter is a good boy as well as a boy of great originality in his notions, but he has the serious fault of being extremely forgetful. One day after having gone on an errand, and forgotten what he was sent for, he exclaimed bitterly to his sister: "Oh, dear! I wish I was a snake!" "You wish you were a snake!" said his sister, horrified. "Yes, and a great long one—as much as six feet long." "Why, what for, Peter?" "So I could tie knots in myself to make me remember things."—Pearson Weekly.

Fined for Drunkenness

Alfred James, native, charged with drunkenness, was tried before U. S. Commissioner Weber and given 40 days in the city bastille.

Judge E. A. Rasmussen of Skagway, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Alaska, will be a northward passenger on the Sophia. It is not known definitely if Judge Rasmussen will stop off in Wrangell or proceed to Skagway on the same boat.

Envoy Collins, who is in charge of the Salvation Army work at Klawock is in Wrangell this week and will remain here over Sunday.

Joseph Grant was found to be the lucky man who won the Chinese basket, donated by Mrs. L. Schott and raffled for the Red Cross this week.

A crew of carpenters began work on the new mill this week and the first floor is in process of construction.

The Moose lodge will hold a smoker following the regular meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. K. C. Talmage was a Ketchikan visitor during the past week.

Prayer of a Red Cross Nurse... By Susan C. Hearle

OH, Comforter Divine of human sorrow,
Grant that thy followers on earth below
A little of thy healing grace may borrow
To check war's woe.

GRANT that our human hands may never falter
In caring for the stricken and the sore.
Give us the strength to serve, as at an altar,
And count our lives as nothing in the score.

GIVE us the faith and the clear seeing vision
To find, beyond the horror and the strife,
The courage, the endurance, the submission,
The spirit that deems honor more than life.

OH, Comforter Divine of human sorrow,
God, who alone can cause the strife to cease,
Give us fresh strength to face the coming morrow,
Or grant us peace.

—Red Cross Magazine.



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and Save the Wheat and Meat
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